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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

JASON MATTHEW ROMERO,

Defendant.

2:13-CR-339-GMN-(PAL)

**PRELIMINARY ORDER OF FORFEITURE**

This Court finds that on June 30, 2014, defendant JASON MATTHEW ROMERO pled guilty to Counts One, Three, Five, Seven, and Eight of an Eight-Count Criminal Indictment charging him in Counts One, Three, Five, and Seven with Interference with Commerce by Robbery in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1951 and in Count Eight with Carrying and Use of a Firearm During and in Relation to a Crime of Violence in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(c)(1)(A). Indictment, ECF No. 1; Change of Plea, ECF No. \_\_; Plea Agreement, ECF No. \_\_.

This Court finds defendant JASON MATTHEW ROMERO agreed to the forfeiture of the property set forth in the Plea Agreement and the Forfeiture Allegations of the Criminal Indictment. Indictment, ECF No. 1; Change of Plea, ECF No. \_\_; Plea Agreement, ECF No. \_\_.

This Court finds, pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(1) and (2), the United States of America has shown the requisite nexus between property set forth in the Plea Agreement and the Forfeiture Allegations of the Criminal Indictment and the offenses to which defendant JASON MATTHEW ROMERO pled guilty.

1 The following assets are subject to forfeiture pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section  
2 981(a)(1)(C) and Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c); Title 18, United States Code, Section  
3 924(d)(1) and Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c); Title 18, United States Code, Section  
4 924(d)(1), (2)(C), and (3)(A) and Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c); and Title 21, United  
5 States Code, Section 853(p):

- 6 1. an in personam criminal forfeiture money judgment of \$13,181.75 in United  
7 States Currency;
  - 8 2. a Norinco 12-gauge shotgun bearing serial number 0026654;
  - 9 3. an FN .40 caliber handgun bearing serial number FX2U021040; and
  - 10 4. any and all ammunition
- 11 (all of which constitutes "property").

12 This Court finds the United States of America is now entitled to, and should, reduce the  
13 aforementioned property to the possession of the United States of America.

14 NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that the  
15 United States of America should seize the aforementioned property.

16 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED all right, title, and interest of  
17 JASON MATTHEW ROMERO in the aforementioned property is forfeited and is vested in the United  
18 States of America and shall be safely held by the United States of America until further order of the  
19 Court.

20 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED the United States of America  
21 shall publish for at least thirty (30) consecutive days on the official internet government forfeiture  
22 website, [www.forfeiture.gov](http://www.forfeiture.gov), notice of this Order, which shall describe the forfeited property, state the  
23 time under the applicable statute when a petition contesting the forfeiture must be filed, and state the  
24 name and contact information for the government attorney to be served with the petition, pursuant to  
25 Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(6) and Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(n)(2).

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1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that any individual or entity  
2 who claims an interest in the aforementioned property must file a petition for a hearing to adjudicate  
3 the validity of the petitioner's alleged interest in the property, which petition shall be signed by the  
4 petitioner under penalty of perjury pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(n)(3) and  
5 Title 28, United States Code, Section 1746, and shall set forth the nature and extent of the petitioner's  
6 right, title, or interest in the forfeited property and any additional facts supporting the petitioner's  
7 petition and the relief sought.

8 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED a petition, if any, must be filed  
9 with the Clerk of the Court, 333 Las Vegas Boulevard South, Las Vegas, Nevada 89101, no later than  
10 thirty (30) days after the notice is sent or, if direct notice was not sent, no later than sixty (60) days  
11 after the first day of the publication on the official internet government forfeiture site,  
12 [www.forfeiture.gov](http://www.forfeiture.gov).

13 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED a copy of the petition, if any,  
14 shall be served upon the Asset Forfeiture Attorney of the United States Attorney's Office at the  
15 following address at the time of filing:

16 Michael A. Humphreys  
17 Assistant United States Attorney  
18 Daniel D. Hollingsworth  
19 Assistant United States Attorney  
20 Lloyd D. George United States Courthouse  
21 333 Las Vegas Boulevard South, Suite 5000  
22 Las Vegas, Nevada 89101.

23 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED the notice described herein  
24 need not be published in the event a Declaration of Forfeiture is issued by the appropriate agency  
25 following publication of notice of seizure and intent to administratively forfeit the above-described  
26 property.

DATED this 30 day of June, 2014.

  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE